

Virginia Department of Education Board Highlights



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Highlights from the Board of Education Meeting May 24, 2001

Board of Education President Kirk T. Schroder led all present in a moment of silence and reflection in memory of Jennifer C. Byler.

Consent Agenda

- Final review of recommendations concerning release of Literary Fund loans for placement on waiting list.
- Final review of recommendations concerning applications for Literary Fund loans.
- Final review of financial report of Literary Fund.
- Announcement of Resolution in Memory of Mary V. Bicouvaris (1940-2001), Virginia's first National Teacher of the Year (1989) and member of the Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure.
- Final review of Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) for driver education (moved from regular agenda).
- Final review of Henrico County Public Schools' request for exemption from the School Breakfast Program (moved from regular agenda).
- Information report on requests for pre-Labor Day opening (moved from regular agenda).

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Resolution recognizing the service on the Board of Education of Senator Brandon Bell and Senator John Russell.
- Proclamation from Governor James Gilmore honoring Virginia Principals' Week. Presented by Secretary of Education Wilbert Bryant.

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Discussion and Action Items

ITEM	ACTION
First review of proposed composite index for Alleghany County Public Schools.	The board waived first review and approved the superintendent's recommendation on final review.
First review of request to remove from board approved lists career and technical certifications, licenses, and exams that no longer meet the requirements for the Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Seal and the board's Seal of Advanced Mathematics and Technology.	The board waived first review and approved the request on final review.
First review of the proposed draft History and Social Science Teacher Resource Guide.	The board approved the draft for public comment and announced public hearings for June 4, 2001, in Wytheville and Richmond.
First review of nominations for appointments to the State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC).	The board waived first review and approved the nominations.
Career and Technical Education Statewide Annual Performance Report.	The board accepted the report.
Annual Report to the Board of Education of the Advisory Board of Teacher Education and Licensure.	The board accepted the report.

Public Comment

- Two speakers addressed the board concerning the proposed draft of the revised History and Social Science Teacher Resource Guide.
- One speaker addressed the board on early reading programs.

Discussion of Current Issues

- There was no discussion of current issues.

Adjournment

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